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CONVENTION CALENDAR

GRINNELL, IOWA:

Fall Coin Club Show, Sunday, October 29th, Bourse Dealers, and Exhibits. Free admission and Door Prizes. For information contact Grinnell Coin Club, Box 393, Grinnell, Iowa. Location: Veterans Memorial Building. Lunch available.

MT. PLEASANT, IOWA:

Annual Iris City Coin Club Fall Auction. Saturday, Nov. 4th, 7:30 P.M., American Legion Hall, 301 West Monroe, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Free admission, door prizes. Contact Miriam E. Cathey, 1200 E. Washington St. 52641.

KEOKUK, IOWA:

Annual fall Coin & Hobby show. Wright Field House, Keokuk. November 18th & 19th. Doors open: 8 AM both days, close: 11 PM Sat. 6 PM Sun. Hobby Bourse, 34 dealers, coins, antiques, guns, rocks, stamps, etc. Refreshments available. Exhibit competition. Write: Keokuk Coin Club, P. O. Box 172, Keokuk, Iowa, 52632.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA:

9th Annual Spring Coin Show. Central Iowa Coin Club. Memorial Coliseum, Saturday and Sunday, April 27th & 28th, 1968. Contact Paul Campbell, Melbourne, Iowa, 50162.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE STATE

ALGONA, IOWA:

The Kossuth Coin Club held their October meeting on the 12th in the Algona City Hall. A report of 24 members were present at the September meeting, another new member was signed up. After the business meeting a successful auction was held.

MARION, IOWA:

The Marion Collectors Club held their quarterly auction on October 3rd. They had their annual Ladies Nite meeting on September 5th. Different films were shown for entertainment. A quiz was held, prizes and refreshments were also served. They are planning on a Second Hobby Nite for their November meeting.

KEOKUK, IOWA:

The Keokuk and Ft. Madison Clubs held their joint annual banquet on October 7th. The featured speaker was Lee Hewitt of Scrapbook fame. His subject was "The Booms and Bursts" in Numismatics throughout its history. How history has a way of repeating itself. Many enjoyed his experiences of collecting for 40 years. Exhibit winners: Gold Coins, Helen Wallace, Robert Grass, — U.S. Silver Coins, Wilfred Spring, Helen Wallace, — U.S. Copper, Robert Grass, Eugene Grass, — Foreign Coins/Currency George Elgin, Russell St. Clair, — Misc. Alfred Rickert, Dorothy Marsh, Medals, Philip Budd, Alfred Ricket, — U.S. Currency, Lee Marsh, Russell St. Clair, — Tokens, Alfred Ricket Lee Marsh. Duplicate honors for Best of Show - Alfred Ricket and Lee Marsh.

I.N.A. JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP:

One of the most noteworthy recent changes to our By-Laws is the one concerning Junior Membership, ARTICLE II, Section 2-A, any person between the ages of 13 and 18 years and sponsored by a Senior Iowa Numismatic Association member may be considered Junior membership. Junior members may not hold office or vote. Rules set forth as follows:

1. Junior members must be sponsored by a senior member.
2. Junior member must be between the ages of 13 and 18 years of age.
3. Junior members may NOT hold an elective office.
4. Junior members may vote for elective officers.
5. Junior members dues shall be \$2.00 per year.

All loyal members are hereby asked to sponsor any young collector of good character. I am hereby appointing Mr. & Mrs. Philip Buddas Co-Chairmen of Junior membership committee.

BUSINESS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS:

1. Final reading and affirmative voting on proposed changes in our constitution and by-laws. 2. Report that 23 Best of Show trophies were issued to associate clubs. 3. Des Moines Coin Club bid or request, excepted, to host our 1968 convention in Des Moines. 4. Election of officers and Directors for the 1967-68 term of office: Results as follows: President, Kenny Benedict; 1st Vice-President, William Ott; 2nd Vice-President, Dean Oakes; Secy-Treasurer, June Budd; Historian, W. E. Van Hook. Directors: Vince Davis, Al Eidt, Andrew Klitgaard, Eugene Morris, Leo Sears.

REMINDERS:

Requesting again that you consider buying one of our I.N.A. medals if you haven't already done so. Price: Silver, \$5.00, Bronze, \$2.00. Write our Secretary or one of the area Directors.

If you are planning a club show for next year and want our I.N.A. Best of Show trophies contact one of our Directors, William Ott well in advance.

Last but not least. Continue to sell I.N.A. and sign up new members. We cannot afford not to.

HONORARY APPOINTMENTS:

I am hereby appointing Delmer Comer and Don Walter Jensen as Honorary Directors during the 1967-68 term in recognition for outstanding services rendered the I.N.A. with the privilege of attending our Board of Governors meetings.

I.N.A. HISTORIAN:

Through an oversight on my part during our convention Business Meeting I neglected to appoint W. E. Van Hook, our Historian, to another term of office for the coming year. I hereby, officially, appoint W. E. Van Hook to serve as our Historian for the coming 1967-68 term of office. With sincerest apologies.

I.N.A. CONVENTION EXHIBIT WINNERS:

Best of Show — Maurice M. Burgett, Belleville, Illinois; Swanson-Cobb Memorial — L. L. Owens; U. S. Coins #1 1st place — Noros Freeman, 2nd place — Andrew Klitgaard; Currency #2 1st place — Maurice Burgett, 2nd place — Lee A. Marsh; Gold #3 1st place — Andrew Klitgaard; Canadian #4 1st place — Mrs. Clarence McKee, 2nd place — Darrell R. Stoner; Coins Prior to 1500 AD #5 1st place — E. W. Cummings, 2nd place — Robert Schlotterback; Foreign coins after 1500 AD #6 1st place — Gladys Klitgaard, 2nd place — Noros Freeman; Medals and Tokens #7 1st place — Maurice Burgett, 2nd place — E. W. Cummings; General, Miscellaneous and Specalized #8 1st place — Howard Klitgaard, 2nd place — B. W. Coons; Junior #9 1st place — Dave Heisterkamp, 2nd place — Steve Klitgaard.

EDITOR AND PRESIDENT'S DESK:

Although our convention is now sometime past it is not too late to extoll the efforts of our hosts, the Des Moines Coin Club members and their friends for the outstanding convention they set up for our I.N.A. membership. It seems they kind of outdo it every time they host it. I might go out on a limb and list some of those responsible with apologies to those I might forget, Vince Davis, Delmer Comer, Ben Marlenee, Robert Phares, Robert Good, Darrel Stoner, Howard Kipper, Zelma Cobb, Mr. & Mrs. Al Eidt, Mrs. Art Nelson from Ames and all those wonderful ladies who do the menial task of registration and desk work. I only wish I had a complete listing due to fact my memory is short any more. The setting was terrific, the hotel facilities were outstanding, the exhibits were super-outstanding, the banquet with its speaker Clem Bailey of Numismatic News was superb. The whole general atmosphere spelled out success. The nostalgic feeling of fraternity was ever present, meeting old friends and making new ones. I know that next year's convention will be even better and have begun to look forward to it.

I am looking forward to the new year relative to proposed changes we made on our Junior membership and voting procedures. We cannot help but gain with results from both ideas. Our membership should increase along the Junior lines and a better feeling should develop from all members relative to the fact all members will have a chance to vote for their candidates whereas up till now only the members attending the business meeting voted on our officers and directors. I have looked forward for some time towards instigating this new procedure and am hoping the results will be for the best for our association. I have asked one of our directors to check into possibilities of changes for exhibiting and judging procedures. I am hoping that our visual slide program will get off the ground fairly soon. All in all I think our whole numismatic picture will show gains in this coming year statewide and nationally.

Blooper Department:

My sincerest apologies to Claude Bachtell and friend for failing to list them as 1st place Exhibit winners at the Central States Convention back in the May issue. They were winners in U.S. Coins. I am hoping they will forgive me. Also another apology is due to the Keokuk Coin Club for my failure in not listing their show in the Convention Calendar.

BUY A MEDAL — SIGN UP A NEW MEMBER — ATTEND YOUR CLUB MEETINGS



CONVENTION PICTURE above shows the I.N.A. Historian and Registration Table at our recent convention. Seated left to right: Al Eidt (Director) Kenny Benedict (President) W. E. Van Hook (Historian) and Mrs. Van Hook.

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